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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
FLORIAN DOETZ, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: 10/573,803 :  
FILED: MARCH 28, 2006 :  
FOR: SYNTHESIS OF PHENYL- :  
SUBSTITUTED FLUORANTHENES :  
BY A DIESEL-ALDER REACTION :  
AND THE USE THEREOF :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.